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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: P. L. 89-306 - Automatic Data Processing Equipment

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1. OCS, called concerning the applicability of P.L. 89-306 to their on-going activities. He said they were now considering negotiating for lease of equipment with IBM, looking towards delivery in March of 1966, and were wondering if the law meant that they could not proceed as usual in these negotiations.

2. I explained that the Public Law authorizes and directs the Administrator to undertake certain actions with respect to Federal ADP equipment and that the next step appeared to be the coordination and issuance of regulations to implement the authority granted the Administrator, GSA. In this connection, I mentioned that Mr. Houston had a call pending with Mr. Joe E. Moody, General Counsel, GSA, for the purpose of discussing exemptions for the Agency as authorized in the bill.

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3. I told _____ that we would be in contact with his office to report on the outcome of these discussions.

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